

IN THE CLAIMS

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-7 (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A resin composition comprising at least one resin component, ~~selected from a biodegradable resin and a plant-based resin,~~ and a flame retardancy-imparting component, wherein said at least one resin component is selected from the group consisting of:
a biodegradable resin,
a polymer obtained by polymerizing a monomer which is obtained from plant material
and
a copolymer consisting of a plant derived monomer and a non-plant derived monomer,
wherein said flame retardancy-imparting component is dispersed in the resin composition
and,
wherein said flame retardancy-imparting component is supported on an inorganic porous material.

9. (Currently Amended) The resin composition according to claim 8, ~~which comprises, as the resin component, at least one resin of~~ wherein said at least one resin component is selected from the group consisting of:
polylactic acid, a lactic acid copolymer and polybutylene succinate.

10. (Currently Amended) The resin composition according to claim 8, wherein ~~the said~~ said flame retardancy-imparting component is at least one ~~flame-retardant~~ flame retardancy-imparting component selected from the group consisting of:
a halogen-based containing flame-retardant flame retardancy-imparting component, a phosphorous-based containing flame-retardant flame retardancy-imparting component, an inorganic flame-retardant flame retardancy-imparting component and a silicone-based containing flame-retardant flame retardancy-imparting component.

11. (Previously Presented) The resin composition according to claim 8, wherein the flame retardancy-imparting component is acetylacetonatoiron.

12. (Previously Presented) The resin composition according to claim 8, wherein the flame retardancy-imparting component is acetylacetonatocopper.

13. (Currently Amended) A molded body formed from a resin composition comprising at least one resin component, ~~selected from a biodegradable resin and a plant-based resin~~, and a flame retardancy-imparting component, wherein said at least one resin component is selected from the group consisting of:

a biodegradable resin,

a polymer obtained by polymerizing a monomer which is obtained from plant material

and

a copolymer consisting of a plant derived monomer and a non-plant derived monomer,

wherein said flame retardancy-imparting component is dispersed in the resin composition

and,

wherein said flame retardancy-imparting component is supported on an inorganic porous material.

14. (Currently Amended) A method for producing a resin composition which comprises kneading at least one resin component, ~~selected from a biodegradable resin and a plant-based resin~~, and a flame retardancy-imparting component, wherein said at least one resin component is selected from the group consisting of:

a biodegradable resin,

a polymer obtained by polymerizing a monomer which is obtained from plant material,

and

a copolymer consisting of a plant derived monomer and a non-plant derived monomer

wherein the flame retardancy-imparting component is dispersed in the resin composition

and,

wherein the flame retardancy-imparting component is supported on an inorganic porous material.

15. (Currently Amended) A method for molding a resin composition wherein a said resin composition ~~which~~ is produced by a method comprising kneading at least one resin component ~~selected from a biodegradable resin and a plant-based resin~~, and a flame retardancy-imparting component,

wherein said resin composition is molded by an injection molding method or a compression molding method,

wherein said at least one resin component is selected from the group consisting of:

a biodegradable resin,

a polymer obtained by polymerizing a monomer, which is obtained from plant material,

and

a copolymer consisting of a plant derived monomer and a non-plant derived monomer,

and

wherein said flame retardancy-imparting component is supported on an inorganic porous material.